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REMARKS

Pursuant to the Examiner's request, Applicant has elected, without traverse, the article claims of GROUP 1 and SPECIES I - Fig. 1.

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Credit Card payment form no. PTO-2038 in the amount of \$525.00 is enclosed. Any fee deficiency or overpayment may be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-3990.

In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration of the merits of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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